Council Agenda # \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting of March 13, 2007



# **Staff Report**

# RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

### **Summary**

There are three openings for two-year adult terms (expiring in March of 2009) on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Both youth seats expire this year (one-year terms). All new applicants and incumbents have been interviewed, and this is the time set for Council to vote for and make appointments to this commission.

## **Background and Discussion**

Council made appointments to the other two commissions (Planning and Finance) immediately following its last round of interviews on March 6<sup>th</sup>. However, since there was a Parks and Recreation Commission meeting the day following these appointments, and there was a potential of a large turnover of commissioners, it was determined that appointments to this commission should be delayed in order to avoid quorum issues.

#### **General Plan/Vision Statement**

No impact.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

No fiscal impact.

#### **Public Contact**

Community outreach for candidates was included with the commission recruitment process earlier this year. A press release was issued, and the Twin Pines Reader Board was utilized to announce the application period. In addition, notification was made to all of the neighborhood association presidents. In addition, the local schools received informational packets regarding the youth seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Applications were received during this process.

## Recommendation

Staff recommends voting for and adopting resolutions appointing the Commissioners.

#### **Alternatives**

- 1. Do not make appointments at this time and extend the term of current commissioners.
- 2. Extend the application period to seek more applicants, and extend the term of current

commissioners in the interim.

3. Take other action.

# **Attachments**

- A. Resolutions
- B. Sample Ballot (Council only)

Respectfully submitted,

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